

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

TRANSMITTING

An abstract of expenditures under the head of contingencies, &c.

DECEMBER 13, 1842.

Read, and laid upon the table.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *December 7, 1842.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1809, an abstract of expenditures under the head of contingent expenses of the naval establishment, as settled and allowed at the office of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, from the 1st of October, 1841, to the 30th of September, 1842, inclusively.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. UPSHUR.

HON. JOHN WHITE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Abstract of expenditures under the head of contingent expenses, as settled and allowed at the office of the Fourth Auditor, from the 1st of October, 1841, to the 30th of September, 1842, inclusively.

No. of report.	Name and rank.	Contingent expenses.	Contingent not enumerated.	Conting'nt marine corps.	For what purpose.
6310	Joseph H. Terry, purser - - -	\$28,988 40	-	-	Labor at navy yard.
6312	George W. Walker, quartermaster marine corps	-	-	\$8 82	Quarters.
6317	H. Bridge, purser - - -	3,732 31	-	-	Pilotage, services of judge advocate, &c.
6328	A. J. Watson, purser - - -	54 88	-	-	Pilotage, stationery, &c.
6337	John A. Bates, purser - - -	90 33	-	-	Passage money, and arrest of deserters.
6338	A. A. Nicholson, quartermaster marine corps	-	-	2,050 16	Quarters for officers, stationery, advertising, postage, &c.
6340	J. T. McLaughlin, acting purser -	5,556 61	\$738 25	-	Transportation, stationery, freight, &c.
6350	A. A. Nicholson, quartermaster marine corps -	-	-	262 65	Stationery, advertising, postage, &c.
6351	Robert Pettit, purser - - -	100 00	-	-	Postage, and improvement of grounds at asylum.
6353	J. S. Paine, acting purser - - -	275 58	-	-	Charts, fuel, pilotage, &c.
6357	William Sinclair, purser - - -	7,000 00	-	-	Salary of storekeeper at Mahon, pilotage, &c.
6395	B. Page, recruiting officer - - -	15 00	-	-	Recruiting expenses.
6398	A. A. Nicholson, quartermaster marine corps -	-	-	215 13	Stationery, quarters for officers, postage, &c.
6419	T. M. Taylor, purser - - -	1,027 71	-	-	Pilotage, postage of letters, &c.
6428	J. J. Young, recruiting officer - - -	895 64	-	-	Rendezvous hire, bounties to recruits, &c.
6446	B. J. Cahoone, purser - - -	27 05	-	-	Postage, &c.
6453	J. D. Gibson, purser - - -	220 57	-	-	Wood, pilotage, commissions, &c.
6500	B. J. Cahoone, purser - - -	13 00	-	-	Postage, and attendance on court martial.
6552	A. E. Watson, purser - - -	2,731 16	1,719 60	-	Pilotage, stationery, travelling, &c.
6578	McK. Buchanan, purser - - -	1,049 49	100 00	-	Pilotage, charts, postage, stationery, travelling, &c.
6494	Miles King, late navy agent - - -	-	-	-	Contingent 1826, \$1,000; contingent 1829, \$1,233 32.
	Accrued and paid prior to 4th March, 1843 -	51,777 73	2,557 85	2,536 76	
6316	D. Walker, acting navy agent - - -	\$614 00	-	-	Travelling, pilotage, fuel, stationery, officers' expenses, &c.
6319	William B. Scott, navy agent - - -	20 00	-	-	Advertising.
6320	J. Thomas, late navy agent - - -	150 00	-	-	Travelling, &c.
6328	A. J. Watson, purser - - -	21 92	-	-	Pilotage, stationery, &c.
6329	D. Walker, acting navy agent - - -	66 63	-	-	Hay, &c.
6334	Thomas Hayes, navy agent - - -	399 50	-	-	Travelling, transportation, advertising, &c.

6338	A. A. Nicholson, quartermaster marine corps	-	-	\$1,525 55	Court martial expenses, quarters, stationery, &c.
6350	Do do do	-	-	1,004 97	Do do do.
6363	R. C. Wetmore, navy agent	415 00	-	-	Coal, pilotage, freight, &c.
6365	George Loyall, navy agent	435 53	-	-	Travelling, freight, transportation, &c.
6367	G. W. Walker, paymaster marine corps	-	-	4 34	Postage.
6387	H. Bridge, purser	155 51	-	-	Travelling expenses, &c.
6398	A. A. Nicholson, quartermaster marine corps	-	-	167 75	Quarters, postage, advertising, &c.
6427	George Loyall, navy agent	23 92	-	-	Freight.
6443	J. M. Dale, recruiting officer	9 00	-	-	Recruiting expenses.
6444	B. R. Nichols, midshipman	110 00	-	-	Passage from Malaga to the United States.
6448	P. A. Brinsmade, consul	-	\$110 25	-	Commissions and loss on exchange.
6484	J. Morton, navy agent	100 90	-	-	Travelling expenses.
6506	John Downes, captain	3 00	-	-	Refunded to the United States.
6547	S. McClellan, navy agent	53 90	-	-	Travelling expenses.
6548	George Loyall, navy agent	609 20	-	-	Pilotage, travelling, stationery, &c.
6552	A. D. Watson, purser	1,246 33	-	-	Do do.
6576	N. M. Miller, late surgeon	800 00	-	-	Detention in Russia in 1818, and passage home.
6578	McK. Buchanan, purser	1,599 38	-	-	Pilotage, charts, stationery, travelling, &c.
6581	Stanhope Prevost, consul	-	406 41	-	Medical assistance to four discharged seamen, and commissions.
6583	Richard McCall, late navy agent	-	-	-	Contingent 1824, \$408 13; contingent 1827, \$5,691 13.
Amount paid since 4th March, 1841, for services, &c., which accrued prior to that time -		6,833 72	516 66	2,702 61	
6310	Joseph H. Terry, purser	\$3,635 64	-	-	Labor at navy yard.
6312	G. W. Walker, paymaster marine corps	-	-	\$8 03	Quarters.
6315	B. D. Heriot, navy agent	1,145 91	-	-	Wharf rent, advertising, office expenses, &c.
6316	D. Walker, acting navy agent	3,578 27	-	-	Pilotage, stationery, charcoal, travelling, commissions, &c.
6317	H. Bridge, purser	211 71	-	-	Pilotage and services of judge advocate.
6319	W. B. Scott, navy agent	9,657 39	\$350 00	-	Coal, wood, advertising, printing, &c.
6320	J. Thomas, navy agent	3,356 88	-	-	Transportation, travelling, fuel, agents' commissions, &c.
6322	Robert Pettit, purser	153 75	-	-	Postage and expenses of asylum grounds, commissions, &c.
6325	J. P. Henry, late navy agent	69 57	-	-	Agent's commissions and office expenses.
6327	J. V. Browne, navy agent	4,568 80	-	-	Coal, hay, agent's commissions, &c.
6328	A. J. Watson, purser	43 84	-	-	Pilotage, stationery, &c.
6329	D. Walker, acting navy agent	946 62	-	-	Travelling, fuel, stationery, office expenses, and commissions.
6330	Richard A. Jones, lieutenant	15 75	-	-	Transportation of three seamen from Martha's Vineyard.
6332	F. B. Stockton, purser	12 69	-	-	Postage.
6334	Thomas Hayes, navy agent	5,431 52	-	27 27	Transportation, travelling, tools, stationery, commis'ns, &c.

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No. of re- port.	Name and rank.	Contingent ex- penses.	Contingent not enumerated.	Conting'nt ma- rine corps.	For what purpose.
6336	Thomas Breese, purser - - -	\$5,305 81	-	-	Labor at navy yard.
6338	A. A. Nicholson, quartermaster marine corps -	-	-	\$618 52	Expenses at courts martial, quarters, postage, &c.
6340	J. T. McLaughlin, acting purser - - -	741 77	-	-	Stationery, freight, transportation, &c.
6341	G. R. Barry, purser - - -	6,725 35	\$212 87	-	Labor at navy yard.
6351	Robert Pettit, purser - - -	300 00	245 00	-	Postage, stationery, and expenses of grounds at asylum.
6350	A. A. Nicholson, quartermaster marine corps -	-	-	2,854 52	Quarters for officers, advertising, postage, stationery, &c.
6353	J. S. Paine, acting purser - - -	128 60	-	-	Postage, fuel, charts, and pilotage.
6354	L. Jarvis, late navy agent - - -	8,850 81	-	-	Freight, travelling, coal, hay, transportation, &c.
6356	John Ehlers, contractor - - -	-	7,112 40	-	Patent fire arms and ammunition.
6357	William Sinclair, purser - - -	3,541 37	-	-	Pilotage, salary of storekeeper at Mahon, stationery, &c.
6359	R. Forrest, lieutenant - - -	90 00	-	-	Passage from Mahon to United States.
6363	R. C. Wetmore, navy agent - - -	9,217 16	-	-	Instruments, freight, fuel, oats, travelling, commissions, &c.
6364	William Carroll, consul - - -	170 00	-	-	Board and medical aid to Lieutenant Jones and four seamen.
6365	George Loyall, navy agent - - -	13,160 02	995 00	-	Transportation, travelling, freight, pilotage, &c.
6366	John De Bree, purser - - -	10 32	-	-	Postage.
6367	G. W. Walker, paymaster marine corps -	-	-	21 65	Allowance for clerk's quarters.
6368	B. D. Heriot, navy agent - - -	1,130 28	-	-	Rent of wharf, advertising, office expenses, &c.
6370	F. A. Thornton, purser - - -	24 97	-	-	Postage, &c.
6374	J. P. Henry, navy agent - - -	69 54	-	-	Office expenses and commissions.
6375	J. H. March, consul - - -	35 67	-	-	Support of three seamen, discharged from the Cyane.
6376	L. M. Powell, acting purser - - -	235 00	-	-	Pilotage, travelling expenses, &c.
6379	J. H. Clark, purser - - -	8,463 71	-	-	Labor in navy yard.
6382	T. Upham, navy agent - - -	3,954 52	-	-	Pilotage, hay, transportation, stationery, commissions, &c.
6384	Joseph H. Terry, purser - - -	9,256 82	-	-	Labor at navy yard, &c.
6385	Do do - - -	8,949 04	-	-	Labor and postage, &c.
6386	J. N. Todd, purser - - -	37 35	-	-	Postage.
6387	H. Bridge, purser - - -	80 50	-	-	Travelling expenses.
6394	C. S. Stewart, chaplain - - -	387 49	-	-	Travelling, board, &c.
6395	B. Page, recruiting officer - - -	94 00	-	-	Recruiting expenses.
6396	Do do - - -	62 53	-	-	Do do.
6398	A. A. Nicholson, quartermaster marine corps -	-	-	3,867 38	Quarters to officers, court martial expenses, advertising, &c.
6405	S. McClellan, navy agent - - -	6,265 64	-	-	Storage, travelling, freight, office expenses, commissions, &c.

6406	D. Walker, purser	-	-	-	1,880	99	-	-	-	Labor at navy yard.
6407	T. Upham, navy agent	-	-	-	-	-	107	05	-	Lumber, boards, stoves, and castings.
6408	J. H. Clark, purser	-	-	-	10,798	93	-	-	-	Labor at navy yard, postage, stationery, &c.
6409	William B. Scott, navy agent	-	-	-	12,548	19	500	00	-	Advertising, coal, hay, travelling, agent's commissions, &c.
6412	William Sinclair, purser	-	-	-	322	80	-	-	-	Travelling expenses, &c.
6416	J. De Bree, purser	-	-	-	43	51	-	-	-	Postage and stationery.
6418	S. Marcy, midshipman	-	-	-	21	50	-	-	-	Travelling expenses.
6419	T. M. Taylor, purser	-	-	-	30	00	-	-	-	Postage.
6422	George W. Walker, paymaster marine corps	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	00	Quarters for clerk.
6423	J. B. Montgomery, recruiting officer	-	-	-	306	80	-	-	-	Recruiting expenses.
6424	J. J. Young, recruiting officer	-	-	-	4,503	28	-	-	-	Bounties to recruits, rendezvous hire, stationery, &c.
6425	Thomas Hayes, navy agent	-	-	-	5,055	66	356	96	-	Advertising, travelling, lumber, coal, commissions, &c.
6427	George Loyall, navy agent	-	-	-	16,594	53	763	38	5 60	Allowance to judge advocate, travelling, freight, commissions, &c.
6429	P. A. Brinsmade, consul	-	-	-	-	-	946	44	-	Loss on bills of exchange, and commissions.
6430	George S. Blake, Lieutenant	-	-	-	18	50	-	-	-	Expenses on coast survey.
6432	G. R. Barry, purser	-	-	-	8,555	30	44	32	-	Labor at navy yard.
6438	Thomas Breese, purser	-	-	-	2,017	93	-	-	-	Do do.
6439	G. W. Walker, paymaster marine corps	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	Allowance for clerk's quarters.
6440	Robert Pettit, purser	-	-	-	20	14	-	-	-	Postage, &c.
6444	J. M. Dale, recruiting officer	-	-	-	301	34	-	-	-	Recruiting expenses.
6446	J. H. Clark, purser	-	-	-	10,383	51	-	-	-	Labor at navy yard.
6451	J. Morton, navy agent	-	-	-	591	07	-	-	-	Pilotage, freight, travelling, fuel, stationery, and commissions.
6453	J. D. Gibson, purser	-	-	-	183	24	-	-	-	Wood, pilotage, &c.
6463	D. Walker, acting navy agent	-	-	-	464	57	-	-	-	Wharfage, wood, commissions, &c.
6464	J. V. Browne, navy agent	-	-	-	12,714	82	49	28	-	Coal, travelling, tools, oats, stationery, advertising, &c.
6474	P. A. Brinsmade, consul	-	-	-	-	-	95	92	-	Commissions, &c.
6478	B. Homans, contractor	-	-	-	500	00	-	-	-	Making index for navy laws, and superintending their publication.
6479	B. D. Heriot, navy agent	-	-	-	1,051	25	-	-	-	Wharf rent, travelling, office expenses, and commissions.
6484	J. Morton, navy agent	-	-	-	2,194	64	-	-	-	Travelling, corn, oats, wood, stationery, office expenses, &c.
6486	H. Etting, purser	-	-	-	6,172	96	-	-	-	Labor at navy yard.
6488	A. Lewis, acting purser	-	-	-	60	50	-	-	-	Pilotage.
6489	J. R. Jarvis, recruiting officer	-	-	-	31	00	-	-	-	Recruiting expenses.
6490	J. P. Henry, navy agent	-	-	-	54	68	-	-	-	Office expenses and commissions.
6493	A. Bigelow, commander	-	-	-	377	28	69	71	-	Stationery, &c.
6492	R. Pettit, purser	-	-	-	15	72	-	-	-	Postage.
6494	H. B. Sawyer, recruiting officer	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	Postage.

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6495	G. R. Barry, purser - - -	\$8,599 74	-	-	Labor at navy yard.
6498	T. Breese, purser - - -	1,636 28	-	-	Do do.
6499	J. D. Williamson, recruiting officer -	252 49	-	-	Recruiting expenses.
6500	B. J. Cahoon, purser - - -	54 76	-	-	Postage, and attendance on court martial.
6501	Joseph Wilson, purser - - -	3,111 77	-	-	Labor at navy yard, postage, &c.
6503	D. Walker, purser - - -	2,005 80	-	-	Do do.
6509	Aug. Ford, S. M. - - -	45 81	-	-	Disbursements at Sackett's Harbor.
6514	J. E. Holland, purser - - -	1,113 96	\$46 00	-	Pilotage, stationery, &c.
6508	H. Etting, purser - - -	4,798 96	-	-	Labor at navy yard.
6538	R. Ritchie, recruiting officer - - -	106 28	-	-	Recruiting expenses.
6539	J. M. Dale, recruiting officer - - -	87 12	-	-	Do.
6541	R. D. Wainwright, lieut. colonel marine corps	-	-	\$10 96	Quarters.
6540	J. J. Young, recruiting officer - - -	1,492 00	-	-	Rendezvous hire, stationery, and bounties to recruits.
6542	R. C. Wetmore, navy agent - - -	21,069 57	6 00	-	Travelling, freight, transportation; coal, pilotage, commis- sions, &c.
6544	W. B. Scott, navy agent - - -	10,007 71	23 12	-	Do do do.
6545	William Jamesson, recruiting officer - -	112 30	-	-	Recruiting expenses.
6546	T. Upham, navy agent - - -	2,528 29	-	-	Advertising, travelling, tools, transportation, &c.
6547	S. McClellan, navy agent - - -	4,623 89	-	-	Travelling expenses, freight, stationery, office expenses, &c.
6548	George Loyall, navy agent - - -	11,284 35	91 67	-	Do do do.
6549	J. B. Montgomery, recruiting officer -	196 90	-	-	Recruiting expenses.
6550	Thomas Hayes, navy agent - - -	9,198 89	-	-	Travelling, freight, coal, stationery, tools, commissions, &c.
6551	Fitch, Brothers, & Co., agents - - -	34,187 22	-	-	Postage, agents' commissions, &c.
6552	A. E. Watson, purser - - -	1,255 12	-	-	Pilotage, stationery, &c.
6553	G. W. Walker, paymaster marine corps -	-	-	26 27	Allowance for quarters for his clerk.
6556	H. Etting, purser - - -	3,806 23	-	-	Labor at navy yard.
6557	W. M. Randolph, recruiting officer - -	54 50	-	-	Recruiting expenses.
6559	William F. Shields, recruiting officer -	120 99	-	-	Do do.
6562	J. H. Terry, purser - - -	8,878 46	-	-	Labor at navy yard.
6565	B. J. Cahoon, purser - - -	32 18	-	-	Postage, &c.
6566	R. C. Wetmore, navy agent - - -	9,102 01	-	-	Books, instruments, freight, pilotage, commissions, &c.
6567	B. D. Heriot, navy agent - - -	1,226 02	25 00	-	Wharfage, travelling, office expenses, &c.

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6570	Joseph Wilson, purser	-	-	-	6,620 99	-	-	-	Labor at navy yard, postage, &c.
6578	McK. Buchanan, purser	-	-	-	384 74	-	-	-	Pilotage, postage, stationery, funeral expenses, &c.
6585	Joseph H. Terry, purser	-	-	-	20,559 35	-	-	-	Labor at navy yard.
6586	T. Upham, navy agent	-	-	-	4,533 65	-	-	-	Transportation, hay, charcoal, travelling, &c.
6587	W. P. Furniss & Co., agents	-	-	-	33 52	-	-	-	Commissions.
6588	J. N. Todd, purser	-	-	-	28 39	-	-	-	Postage.
6591	J. V. Browne, navy agent	-	-	-	10,166 83	-	-	-	Hay, tools, travelling, pilotage, advertising, commissions, &c.
6592	A. A. Nicholson, quartermaster marine corps	-	-	-	-	-	4,337 20	-	Quarters to officers, court martial expenses, stationery, &c.
6583	Richard McCall, late navy agent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Contingent 1824, \$408 13; contingent 1827, \$5,691 13.
	Accruing since 4th March, 1841	-	-	-	401,248 79	12,040 12	11,893 66	-	

Statement showing the amount passed to the credit of the contingent fund, from the 1st of October, 1841, to the 30th of September, 1842, inclusive, and from whom.

No. of report.	Name and rank.	Contingent expenses.	Contingent not enumerated.	Conting'nt marine corps.	Remarks.
6239	G. W. Walker, paymaster marine corps	-	-	\$101 90	Checked from deserters' pay.
6277	John De Bree, purser	\$10 00	-	-	Credit in former settlement for apprehending deserters.
6312	G. W. Walker, paymaster	-	-	160 30	Checked from deserters' pay.
6354	L. Jarvis, late navy agent	26 42	-	-	Sales at navy yard.
6412	William Sinclair, purser	1 95	-	-	Errors in calculation.
6416	J. De Bree purser	20 00	-	-	Checked from deserters' pay.
6439	G. W. Walker, paymaster	-	-	10 50	Do do.
6464	J. V. Browne, navy agent	234 35	-	-	Sales at navy yard.
6544	William B. Scott, navy agent	92 00	-	-	Do.
6548	George Loyall, navy agent	122 45	-	-	Do.
6553	G. W. Walker, paymaster	-	-	1 58	Checked from pay.
6591	J. V. Browne, navy agent	22 64	-	-	Sales at navy yard.
	Total	529 81	-	274 28	Amount passed to the credit of the fund in 1842, \$804 09.

RECAPITULATION.

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For what purpose.	Contingent ex- penses.	Contingent not enumerated.	Conting'nt ma- rine corps.	Remarks.
Paid prior to 4th March, 1841 - - -	\$51,771 73	\$2,557 85	\$2,536 76	
Paid for contingencies, 1826 and 1829 - -	2,233 32			
Paid since 4th March, 1841, for services, &c., which accrued prior - - - -	6,833 72	516 66	2,702 61	
Accruing since 4th March, 1841 - - -	401,248 79	12,040 12	11,893 66	
For contingencies, 1824 and 1827 - - -	6,099 26			
Total - - - - -	468,186 82	15,114 63	17,133 03	Reported to Congress December, 1842, \$500,434 48.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *December 3, 1842.*

A. O. DAYTON.

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